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SUBJECT: INDONESIAN POSITION ON "PRG" ISSUE AT LOW CONFERENCE

REF: A) JAKARTA 1147; B) GENEVA 529; C) STATE 23914

1. MFA HAS RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM ITS TRADE REPRESENTATIVE IN JAKARTA (NANG) STATING THAT INDONESIA HAS DECIDED TO VOTE FOR ADMISSION OF "PRG" TO LOW CONFERENCE, CONTRARY TO EARLIER REPORTS (REFS A AND B). REASON GIVEN WAS THAT GOI HAD TO BE CONSISTENT WITH LAST YEAR'S POSITION. REPORT INDICATED INSTRUCTIONS HAD ALREADY BEEN SENT TO GENEVA.

2. MFA NOTES THAT GVN OFFICIAL LE QUAN GIANG, ASSISTANT TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS, WILL BE SEEING NUMBER TWO IN GOI FOREIGN MINISTRY TODAY AND WILL UNDOUBTEDLY TAKE UP MATTER. MFA IS SENDING GIANG AND NANG URGENT INSTRUCTIONS TO ATTEMPT PERSUADE GOI CHANGE ITS POSITION ON THE BASIS, INTER ALIA, THAT QUESTION OF APPLICATION OF RULE 32 IS NEW ISSUE AT THIS SESSION SO
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GOI SHOULD NOT FEEL BOUND BY ITS VOTE FOR "PRG" IN PREVIOUS SESSION,

AND THAT VOTE FOR APPLICATION RULE 32 IS PURE MATTER OF PROCEDURE
WHICH WOULD NOT PREJUDGE POSITION GOI MIGHT TAKE ON SUBSTANCE.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY CLARIFICATION OR CONFIRMATION OF THIS
REPORT JAKARTA OR GENEVA COULD PROVIDE AND URGE THAT EMBASSY JAKARTA
RAISE MATTER PROMPTLY AT AS HIGH A LEVEL AS POSSIBLE IN ATTEMPT TO
GET INSTRUCTIONS CHANGED IF REPORT IN FACT ACCURATE, PERHAPS USING
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